

Potential Sign Language careers

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What should I do before looking for a De'VIA & Performing Arts career?



Arts Professional



Makeup



Mentor



Director



Set



Performer



Artist



Signed Music Lyricist



Production Designer



Costume Design



Signed Music Composer



Signed Music Performer



Choreographer



Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf





Société culturelle canadienne des Sourds

DeafCultureCentre.ca



Step 1: Check your abilities & aptitude.

Prerequisite qualifications:

-  **Be Deaf / hard of hearing**
-  **Be 21 years old or older**
-  **Use ASL or LSQ**
-  **Performing arts background**
-  **Flexible communication**
-  **ASLPI Level 4 and up**

ASLPI American Sign Language Proficiency Interview

- a holistic language evaluation used to determine global ASL proficiency on a scale of 0-5
- face-to-face interview
- proficiency will be assessed based on what the individual can do with the target language

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Step 2: Go to the Deaf Arts Academy (DAA).

- You are not required to have an academic background
- You must commit to attend four 1-week in-person sessions (2 sessions per year x 2 years)
- Receive certification & accreditation in progress

DeafArtSourds.ca/DAA

Step 3: Explore your job market opportunities.

Possible routes:

-  **Arts Organizations**
-  **Organizations of/for the Deaf**
-  **Agencies**
-  **Schools, Colleges & Universities**